

LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

SECTION SUPPORT PLAN FOR 2006

This Section Support Plan is an alternative to the current financial system. Each Section may choose to participate in this Section Support Plan or to remain on the current financial system.

Goals

The goals of the Section Support Plan are to:

- Enhance cooperation between the Section and the Association in achieving the common purposes of:
 - Creating and delivering products and services that are valued by members and prospective members, and
 - Increase membership in both the Section and the Association.
- Focus the time, effort and expertise of Section volunteers on what they do best.
- Expand Association support for the Section, particularly in the areas of marketing and Internet services.

Key Features

Under this Section Support Plan:

- The Association will provide support to the Section without charge for either staff time or overhead.¹
- The entire amount of Section dues will be credited to the Association.
- The Section will conduct its activities so as to at least break-even on a direct cost basis each year (July 1-June 30).
- The total net “profit” or “loss” from one year will not be carried over to the next, and the concept of Section reserves accumulated over the years will be abandoned.
- After one year of experience with this plan, the Section may opt out of it, effective July 1, 2007, at which time the amount of reserves as of June 30, 2006 will be restored to the Section’s credit.

Effective Date

The alternative Section Support Plan will be effective at the start of the upcoming Section year (July 1, 2006) for those Sections that choose to participate in it by that date.

Joining the Plan

A Section may choose to participate in the alternative Section Support Plan by resolution of its Executive Committee adopted no later than July 31, 2006. On a case-by-case basis, individual section requests to participate in the plan retroactively to July 1, 2006, may be approved, provided that (1) the request is received no later than September 30, 2006 and (2) there has not been a significant number of section programs conducted between July 1, 2006 and the date of the Executive Committee’s resolution.

¹ Direct costs (e.g., printing and postage) will continue to be charged to the Section.